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RESULTS OF U. S. DEMARCHES REQUESTED REF B ARE STILL INCONCLUSIVE. THERE FOLLOWS OUR SYNOPSIS OF ALL RESPONSES RECEIVED ON PRG ISSUE AS OF NOON FEBRUARY 15:

COUNTRY--POSITION ON PRG INVITATION

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BAHAMAS--NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE.

CANADA--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.

COSTA RICA--SUPPORTS U. S. POSITION.
DENMARK--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG BUT WILL CONSIDER
COMPROMISE.
FRANCE--HAS NOT GIVEN CLEAR INDICATION WHAT POSITION WILL
BE.
GERMANY--WILL ADOPT POSITION SIMILAR TO USG.
ICELAND--NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE.
INDIA--QUESTIONABLE.
IRAN--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG BUT WILL ABSTAIN.
ITALY--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.

JORDAN--SUPPORTS U. S. POSITION.
MAURITIUS--HAS NOTED U. S. DEMARCHE BUT GIVEN NO INDICA-
TION WHAT POSITION WILL BE.
PANAMA--EXPECTS POSITION TO BE CONSISTENT WITH USG POSI-
TION.
PARAGUAY--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
SWITZERLAND--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
TURKEY--POSSIBLY SYMPATHETIC TO U. S. POSITION BUT WILL
NOT MAKE FIRM COMMITMENT.
VENEZUELA--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
SWEDEN--WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN, BUT INCLINING TOWARD IN-
VITATION.
SINGAPORE--NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE.
CHILI--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
ECUADOR--PROBABLY WILL SUPPORT U. S. POSITION.
ETHIOPIA--QUESTIONABLE.
IVORY COAST--PROBABLY WILL SUPPORT U. S. POSITION.
KOREA (SOUTH)--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
LUXEMBOURG--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
MEXICO--PROBABLY WILL ACCEPT ATTENDANCE OF PRG.
NETHERLANDS--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG BUT MAY ABSTAIN
ON ISSUE.
URUGUAY--OPPOSES INVITATION TO PRG.
PERU--NO DECISION REACHED ON POSITION BUT MAY ABSTAIN.
MALTA--QUESTIONABLE.
AUSTRIA--POSITION STILL UNDER STUDY BUT HAS INDICATED WILL
OPPOSE INVITATION TO PRG.
BURMA--NO COMMENT YET.
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FINLAND--ABSTAIN.
LAOS--NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE.
MALAYSIA--NOT ATTENDING CONFERENCE.
PAKISTAN--QUESTIONABLE. KISSINGER

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